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GREATEST PUBLIC BENEFICATOR  
OF THE AGE.

Several years ago, the Farmer suggested that the inventor who should perfect some device that would rid the sewage of cities of liquids and compounds and bale the solids, would be a public benefactor of the greatest and highest type.

Such an invention would relieve the cities of a major part of the sewer problem, the final disposal of the sewage. It would be of prime importance to inland cities, and eventually to shore cities, for it is but a question of time when even the dumping of sewage into such large bodies of water as Long Island Sound will be prohibited, for health reasons.

A greater benefit would accrue to agriculturists. They would be enabled to procure, at probably low cost, a valuable fertilizer, one which would, in New England for instance, make the barren lands "blossom as the rose." Western competition would cease to bear out any line of Eastern agricultural industry.

In addition, the inventor would reap a fortune of magnitude. It is really the most useful and profitable field now open to inventors. And there do not seem to be any insuperable difficulties in the way. Probably the greatest obstacle would be the sewage association. It is impossible, in ordinary newspaper articles, to enumerate all the benefits derivable from such an invention, and the major part of them are of a public character.

The man who devises an acceptable plan of utilizing the valuable fertilizer which now goes to waste, will be, as above stated, the greatest public benefactor of the age.

Patton of Chicago is soon to retire from business, having probably accumulated several millions from his corner in May wheat. He can be spared in so far as the public is concerned, from the wheat market. And it is to be hoped that he will have no successor in his role of unbecomingly the cost of a prime necessity of life.

Will Congress amend the commodities clause of the Hepburn act, is an interesting question. Wall street believes that it will not, and that the coal roads may practically continue to do business as now. It is likely that the big corporations need not fear the present Congress; they will be abundantly cared for.

Hartford, Springfield and Worcester are overstocked with coal, bought in anticipation of a miners' strike. The dealers are endeavoring to dispose of the supply by stimulating the market with reduced prices. In Hartford, prices now range from \$5.50 to \$6.75 a ton. Precisely how lower prices can increase consumption is difficult of ascertainment, but people of means will undoubtedly replenish their coal bins lavishly.

Stewart L. Woodford has suggested that the Republican Mayoral nomination in New York city be offered to Ex-President Roosevelt. He does not know that it would be accepted. Quite probably it would not, certainly not if Mr. Roosevelt is, as was reported last year, desirous of another term in the Presidency. But those who desire spectacular politics, would probably favor his nomination for Mayor and vote for him if nominated, if for no better reason than to witness the pyrotechnics of a Rooseveltian war upon Tammany.

In twelve years, the American people are said to have paid \$1,000,000,000 more for sugar than the cost of production. This is one result of high protection for the sugar beet growers of the West and the cane planters of Louisiana, the latter never having been an "infant industry" and the former having passed the infantile stage several years ago. The pending tariff bill makes an infinitesimal reduction in the duty on refined sugar, so small that the consumer will not register it in the retail prices. Isn't it about time to put a quietus upon this virtual robbery?

Banker Clews believes that certain stocks have reached their zenith and that "inside selling, a process which has been going on under cover more freely than generally supposed," will probably reduce their prices. In his opinion, "speculation is likely to take up the hitherto neglected industrials and may be somewhat helped with the possibilities of firmer money."

Why money rates should be higher, unless there is a considerable increase in demand from manufacturing and commercial interests, does not appear. In May, 1907, there has been an increase of about \$150,000,000 in currency, of which about \$50,000,000 has been issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, and the State's new

law. Of course gold production continues in increasing amounts. We do not find any real reason for increased money rates, unless the market is manipulated or there comes some unexpected foreign demand.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has reported the tariff revision bill now under consideration, says he has not read the reports of the hearings given by the Ways and Means Committee of the House. It is quite evident from his bill that he did not, although consideration of the evidence taken by the House committee would seem to have been one of his more urgent duties. If, as reported, the more important schedules of the Senate bill were to be really constructed by the interested interests, Senator Aldrich probably saw no necessity for reading the voluminous records of the House hearings.

Germany is concededly the most advanced of all nations in air navigation. Not only is the government experimenting extensively with airships for use in war, but the people are also organizing clubs and societies, offering prizes, etc. Companies have even been organized to construct airships for the market. It has been found possible to limit weight to 8.8 pounds for each horse power. On the other hand, the German gun manufacturers are making guns for use against airships. One gun throws a two-inch projectile 10,000 feet in the air, but there is difficulty in obtaining the exact range. The airships are likely to be principally used for reconnaissance purposes, but they may be fitted with dropping of bombs, though there would be great difficulty in hitting the target, especially if the airship should be 10,000 or more feet in the air—that is, out of gun range. But whatever advantage is to be gained in war from aerial navigation, Germany evidently intends to reap it.

## FAIRFIELD

The New Club—Suddenly Sick—Rowan Avenue—Large Gathering of Clergymen—Sudden Death—An Auto Trap—Electricity and Sewers.

Yesterday afternoon those interested in the new Fairfield Athletic Club were at work measuring off a baseball ground on that portion of the village green, which lies east of St. Paul's church and south of the town house. The ground now occupies the place where water once formed a pond, and is in the immediate neighborhood of the old Sun Inn, the summer residence of Mrs. Manuel of New York. It is very conveniently situated for athletic sports, and will doubtless be used until the lot in the rear of the Congregational church can be rented.

There was some interest manifested in town on Monday about 11 o'clock a. m. when an automobile drove up to Dr. Donaldson's office from the south and a man was carried into the house. Rumor said someone had been badly hurt, but it was soon discovered that one of the motormen who lives in Westport, who was running his trolley to Fairfield, had been taken with a fainting spell north of Southport. A passing auto brought the sick man to the doctor. He was revived and the case was pronounced not serious.

Miss Maud Perry gave a very pleasant reception on Saturday evening to the members of the Oneida Club, and to the girls who belong to the L. F. C. Club. There were games to be played in the evening, and at 10:30 refreshments were served.

Next Friday afternoon the Oneida Club boys expect to play a game of baseball with the boys of the Staples High School, Westport. Saturday evening Warren Cowles was initiated as a member of the Oneida Club.

A large elm tree which stood over the line on Marine avenue, nearly opposite the home of Supt. Wheatley, and formed part of the shade for the Sherman school ground, has been cut down.

The grade of Rowan avenue has been raised, and the road been much improved by Mr. Dilling, who has had the whole length of the street, from Spring street east, covered with a deep top dressing of gravel. There is marked improvement in the road all the time in the roads of this town.

From 50 to 75 clergymen were in attendance this morning at the meeting of the Fairfield Con-association at the Congregational church. A number of papers of special interest to clergymen were read. At the noon recess the clergy repaired to the town hall, where a luncheon was served by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Child.

Mr. Leonard, who has been visiting her aunt, the Misses Hinkley, returned home yesterday. On Sunday she had her little boy christened. The ceremony took place at the house and was private.

Tomorrow the Hargrove school baseball team will play a game with the Westport 2nd school team of Bridgeport, at their grounds on Pelham avenue. The Mrs. Bridget McGarry, who was found dead in her house, near St. Thomas' church, on Sunday afternoon, was an aunt of E. J. Flanagan, the plumber, being the sister of his father. Mrs. McGarry was in her usual health on Friday, and went to the town hall to pay her taxes. Her only sister, Mrs. Edward Russell, had the remains removed to her home in Southport, where the funeral took place today. Death is supposed to have overtaken her suddenly, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. She was 65 years of age, and the widow of William McGarry, who died a couple of years ago. Two brothers survive her, Thomas Flanagan of Bridgeport, and Marcus Flanagan of Yonkers.

The Fairfield baseball team has received its new uniforms, and make a very natty appearance.

Dr. Frank S. Child, Jr., is spending a vacation in town, and that by the way, is F. Ellis Bishop, who was Miss Grace Banks, having returned from her wedding trip to Bermuda, held her first reception this afternoon at her mother's residence in Southport.

Yesterday Miss Emma F. Wakeman went to Guilford to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hall, mother of Miss Hall, one of the teachers in the Staples High School at Westport.

A warning has been sent to automobilists in town that the effect of a trap has been set in Darien by the selectmen of that town, requiring them to blow their horns in passing under the local railroad viaduct.

## STRATFORD

The Men's Club—Rev. Hallam Tweedy Talk on Kipling—Vim and Vigor—Material Success—A Profound Impression—Fresh Personalities.

An unusually large number of gentlemen, members of the Men's Club, were present at the house of Geo. W. Spall, East Stratford, to listen to an address on Rudyard Kipling by Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy of Yale University. He began by saying the club had his sympathy, for the day before he had been talking to 1,300 girls, had traveled all day and had just eaten one of Paillard's dinners, and therefore was in no condition to talk. He came to the club armed with a set of Kipling's works, from which he read many brief extracts, especially from the poems. He spoke of the reporter who wrote about an entertainment saying, "The Episcopalians took dinner at the lawn with their hands," and then he began reading what Kipling said about babies being living conundrums. You can never guess them but you can catch at them. Most of us quote Philip Brooks on babies, "Well, that is a baby," and give it up. He told of a baby in the theatre, who kept crying, and the manager came before the curtain and said, "If the play is not stopped, the baby cannot go on." One baby had the daughter of a clergyman for a mother and the son of a clergyman for a father, yet it was a very unministerial baby. This by way of introduction to Kipling's children. A synopsis of his youth and school days was given, and the goings up and down of the parents from India to England and back. The boy lived in a black sheep, and at six years of age his parents left him in England. An account of his life at this period is shadowed forth in the story of Paillard's dinner, which Mr. Tweedy said he considered one of the saddest stories in literature.

How Kipling went to Paris and loved it, was narrated, and especially his love for pictures and the beautiful. But at school Kipling was neither a very dull boy nor a bright one.

His literary career was also read, and Mr. Tweedy, for their brilliant lamp burns out too quickly. His literary gifts were early and the first bit of prose he ever wrote, when he took the editorship of a school journal, was read. It was characteristic of all his writings since. His first poem on "Blank verse" was also read. His career in India, as a sub-editor, where he was called a clever pup, was read, and Kipling's "The Glimpses of Europe" was read, and his famous poem "The White Man's Burden" was read, and his famous poem "The White Man's Burden" was read, and his famous poem "The White Man's Burden" was read.

He reached New York, but the editor of that city would not accept his stories. "He had the same experience in London, and for a while was reduced to the necessity of living very close. He had a baseball pavilion collapsed killing 12 and injuring more than 300 others. On another occasion Father Tracy interrupted two highwaymen robbing a man and put the desperadoes to flight. In front of the Southern Hotel several years ago Father Tracy arrested a criminal named Tamayo from the wheels of a car.

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## Priest Refuses to be Moved

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—The Rev. John A. Tracy, pastor of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, who has been transferred by Archbishop Glennon to Byrnesville, Jefferson County, Mo., a hamlet of 150 souls, twelve miles from a railroad, said to-day that he would not accept the assignment.

"I'll never go there; that's out of the question," he said. "I cannot take it because I am not able. I can't say what I'll do just yet. Between my doctor and baseball, however, I expect to stay here and get well."

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## Cruiser to Visit Grant's Tomb

Washington, May 11.—Under orders just issued by the Navy Department, the cruiser Des Moines will visit New York and Grant's Tomb on Memorial Day and fire the official salute during the exercises on Riverside Drive.

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## NEWTOWN

Miss Roberta Neville who has been in Waterbury and Mrs. Daniel Keane Briggs, returned to Bridgeport Monday.

Harley Peck of Yale was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Luff of Taunton have recently entertained a party of friends. West Clare is in the Park City Monday.

Mrs. Charles Ward and son Allan were Sunday guests of Maurice Leavy of Walnut Tree Hill.

Miss Nellie Foran of Bridgeport was the guest of her mother over Sunday. Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. H. George preached from St. James, 1st chapter, 21st verse, subject: "The Engraved Word." The Fairfield Archdeaconry will meet at St. Paul's church in Norwalk, Monday, May 10th at 10 o'clock.

St. Rose's Notes.—The prayers of the congregation were offered for the repose of the souls of Father Shelly of Waterbury and Mrs. Daniel Keane of Danbury. May devotions will be held Wednesday and Friday nights of this week at 8 o'clock. Instructions for children will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday. Father Fox commenced taking the Census and Annual collection Monday. "The Young Ladies" of Sandy Hook will hold a dance in St. Mary's Hall, Sandy Hook, Saturday May 15th.

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It is stated that Mrs. Elliott W. Peck will be at home after the 1st of June to her friends.

The Guild of Christ church will meet with Miss Emma C. Allen tomorrow evening at a quarter before eight.

Donald Falken returned from Boston on Friday and proceeded to New York on Saturday morning.



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